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Amateur Radio License Examinations are held on the first non-holiday Thursday of every month at The Franklin Institute Science Museum—doors close at 6:30 PM-SHARP!

CLUB INFORMATION

Mailing address: P.O. Box 88, Abington, PA 19001

Internet Web site: <http://www.comcat.com/pmrc>

E-mail: pmrc@comcat.com

2-meter repeater: 147.03 MHz (Main site Roxborough receiver requires no PL, but transmits 91.5 Hz.)

Additional off-site receivers require the following subaudible tones:

Southampton 131.8 Hz—**Center City** 103.5 Hz—**Lansdale** 114.8 Hz—**Broomall** 85.4 Hz

70-cm repeater: 444.80 MHz (186.2 Hz PL)

Simplex: 147.51 MHz

24-hour club information at W3AA: 215-448-1139

STATIONS

W3QV - 147.03 MHz repeater - Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee W3BBB

W3EM - Field Day and special events station - Trustee W3VVS

W3AA - (Formerly W3TKQ) The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee WU3I

The club sponsors this world-class demonstration station, and welcomes all licensed amateurs to operate it.

W3AA packet BBS frequency: 144.99 MHz: w3aa@w3aa.#sepa.pa.usa.noam

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DEADLINE: To be assured of publication in the current month, all copy MUST be in the hands of the Editor at the General Meeting!

NET SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	09:30	147.030	MHz FM	"SUNDAY MORNING 2 METER NET"
	10:00	28.993	MHz SSB	"10-ON-10 NET"
	10:20	3.993	MHz SSB	75 METER NET
TUESDAY	20:00	147.030	MHz FM	CW PRACTICE NET

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Charlotte Feierman (XYL K3EUI)
- 03 Barry Feierman - K3EUI
- 04 Eunice Bohlander (XYL W3VVS)
- 05 Mike Concordia - WB3KAC
- 10 Sharon Masarsky - N3GLU
- 11 Jerry Russell - K3JR
- 14 Kay Russell (XYL K3JR)
- 17 Sam Smith - K3GBA
- 18 Bill Mannino - WA3NSP
- Mim Roeshman (XYL W3LKI)
- 22 Janine Johnson - KB3AXQ*
- 23 Gene DiNardi - N3XKE
- Louise Newell (XYL W3UK)
- 24 Bill Biermann - NZ3Z
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- Larry Pollack - N3VLC
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- 28 Roger Cox - K3TYB

*Indicates New Member 1997

HELP PHIL-MONT

Are you planning to join ARRL or renew your current membership?
Help P.M.R.C. by joining or renewing through the club... Ask Mike Tannenbaum - K2BN for details.

MORE CALL SIGN CHANGES

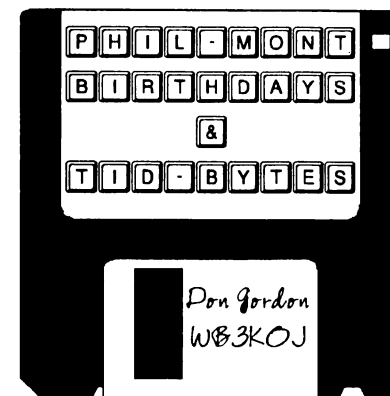
And he paid for it!...N3XHD is now AA3SS
W3QNP (William "RED" Mackenzie, is now W3RED

DUES & DIRECTORY UPDATE

Dues are due...for those who have not paid, this is your next-to-last *Blurb*, and your last chance to update your directory information. K2BN awaits your money!

MEMBERSHIP STATS will resume in the April issue.

"DON'T TAILGATE... WAIT"—for the courtesy 🚗!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Net Control stations should read the following announcements **before** asking if there are any more announcements for the net.*

- On **February 4th** the Directors' meeting will be held at the home of KB3AFH.
- The regular monthly VE testing will take place at The Franklin Institute on Thursday, **February 5th** at 6:30 PM. The 1998 ARRL VE test fee is \$6.35. There is no charge for the novice test.
- This month's General Meeting will be held on **February 11th**, when our program speaker from *Metrocall* will describe how modern paging systems work.
- Don't miss your chance to win an Alinco dual-band radio. Only 200 tickets are available for purchase at \$10 each. The proceeds will fund this year's club picnic. Details are in this month's *Blurb*.

**Come to a Phil-Mont meeting,
and see what all the talk is about!**

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY Update

Sam Kuncevic thanks all who signed the petition to locate the ship on the Camden waterfront. The commission is now giving consideration to the proposal, and a meeting is scheduled on February 10 with Camden officials and with the Camden Rotary Club.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

CALL:	N3XEI	CALL:	K3YW
NAME:	Albert McFadden	NAME:	Eugene Gadlin
HANDLE:	Albert	HANDLE:	Gene
CLASS:	Technician	CLASS:	Extra
ADDRESS:	830 Magee Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111	ADDRESS:	701 Greenway Avenue Darby, PA 19023
OCCUPATION:	Pressman	OCCUPATION:	Meat Cutter
HOME PHONE:	215-728-6461	HOME PHONE:	610-461-6347
BUSINESS PHONE:	215-659-8900	BUSINESS PHONE:	610-872-8853
E-MAIL:	n3xei@bellatlantic.com	E-MAIL:	
PACKET:	n3xei@n3xei.#sepa.pa.usa.noam	PACKET:	
COMMITTEES:	Repeater, Skywarn	COMMITTEES:	DX

The PREZ SEZ

Russ Stafford, W3CH



WOW! We did GREAT on the club auction! Mike, K2BN, told me right after the affair that we cleared over \$1,600! This will almost pay for the tower riggers for the repeater move.

Speaking of repeater moves. Our "CLUB HOUSE" (transmitter shed) looks very good, and I'm sure by the time you read this the two W3QV repeaters will be moved to their new home. Some simplex tests made from the new site on the new Station Masters proved to be very good.

The raffle tickets went on sale just before the auction, and Steffie, KE3ZY sold a pile of them. You may send an S.A.S.E. to the club mail box (see inside cover of the *Blurb*) with \$10 for each ticket you would like. This year we are raffling-off a very nice Alinco 144/440 Mobile/Base radio. (See the flyer in the *Blurb*). There are only 200 tickets printed, so you have a real good chance to win. Support the club; buy at least one.

It's a new year with lots of events coming up.

• Charlie, AA3EP has the MS Spring Walk in April. This is a very small event, and a good place to learn how to do public service events before we get to the real big event, the MS150 City to Shore in September.

• Chris, N3WCO will be working on our picnic once again for August. This event was a lot of fun last year, and yes Gene, we will try to have the same hot dogs as last year. The picnic will probably be held again this year at the General Washington swim club, country club and picnic grove. It is catered so you just bring yourself and an appetite. Of course, your swim suit is also a good idea.

Steve, WU3I has been working very hard on Field Day for this year. He has been collecting stuff such as, towers beams, etc., since last June, and has even built a tower trailer to move it all. So this year we are going to kick some tail on Field Day. Plan to come out and help.

Well, that's all that space will permit this month so I hope to see you all at the meeting. ☺

General Meeting Program

Modern paging, and how it works.
John Baj from Metrocall

UPCOMING

- Feb 4 Directors' Meeting at
KB3AFH's
- Feb 5 License Examinations at
The Franklin Institute
- Feb 11 **General Meeting**
Modern paging,
and how it works
John Baj from Metrocall
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- Mar 4 Directors' Meeting at
N3JHR's
(15150 Milford St.—NE Philly)
- Mar 5 License Examinations at
The Franklin Institute
- Mar 11 **General Meeting**
MS150 wrap-up
and Pizza Party!

HAMFESTS

- Mar 7 ABSECON, NJ
Shore Points ARC
- Mar 15 YORK, PA
Keystone VHF
- Mar 28-29 TIMONIUM, MD
Baltimore ARC
- Apr 5 TRENTON, NJ
Delaware Valley RA
- Apr 25 WARREN COUNTY, NJ
Cherryville Repeater Assn.
- Apr 26 NEW CASTLE, DE
Penn-Del ARC
- May 3 WRIGHTSTOWN, PA
Warminster ARC
- May 15-17 DAYTON, OH
Hamvention

V.E. TEST LOCATIONS

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must two means of positive ID. Also bring the original, and a copy, of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 1998 test fee is \$6.35; there is no charge for a Novice test.

- **THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**
Monthly, 1st Thursday—Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q
215- 879-0505 day, 215- 448-1139 24-hours
- **BELLMAWR, NJ**
Diane Nafis
609-227-6281
- **BRISTOL**
George LeNoir
215-943-4886
- **LINWOOD, PA**—(Commercial & Amateur Exams.)
Russ Stafford, W3CH
610-631-3401 x902
- **NORRISTOWN**
Raymond Patton
610-279-1897
- **TELFORD**
Joseph Burgess
215-723-6697
- **UNIVERSITY OF PA**
Jeff DePolo
215- 898-8538 shack, 215-337-7383 home
- **WARMINSTER**
Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ
(215) 343-3494
- **WILMINGTON**
Giselle Walls
302-478-2757



PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Charlie Weigand, AA3EP 610-323-1050
aa3ep@aol.com
Russ Stafford, russ@hdj.com

MS Walk (formerly Super Cities Walk)—
April 19 & May 3 (see page 7 for more info)

PACKET RACKET

With many thanks to Arthur (N3XEI) for his help we have upgraded the software on the W3CH BBS (144.99) and the W3PS BBS (145.05, 147.345).

The new software is F6FBB version 700e. The programs are both running very well as of this writing; all of the software bugs were removed in record time. When you check-in as a user you will note very few changes to the system. There are two very large changes to the operation of the system.

First, that it will forward to other BBSs in what is called x-forward which sends messages in what is called x format. X format will forward many messages at the same time, compressing them 60%. The FBB forwarding would only send 5 messages, and compress 40%. As you can see this new program will move much more mail in the same amount of time. The second is that it does html forwarding via the Internet. This will mean that your packet mail might go via the Internet on long hops.

There are other BBSs already up and running with F6FBB version 700e in the area. They are N3XEI (145.03), and KA3FMO (144.91). Stop by for a visit, and give the new program a try on any of the area's fine BBSs.

73 till next month, de Russ, W3CH

Editor's Note: Russ was recently appointed Ops and Training officer for the Montgomery County R.A.C.E.S. (Or is that Oops?) Hey Russ, don't ya have enough to do?

"A diverse selection...something for everybody..."
"...the best East Coast swapmeet ever!"
"Stuff was literally flying off my table..."
"...rivals the national three-day events"
"A great facility...well-lit and easy loading and unloading..."
"...old radios, transistors, hifi...they had it all!"
"Let's do it again next year"

It's time for another...

SUPER WINTERMEET

presented by
THE DELAWARE VALLEY HISTORIC RADIO CLUB
SATURDAY MARCH 7th 1998

8am-2pm

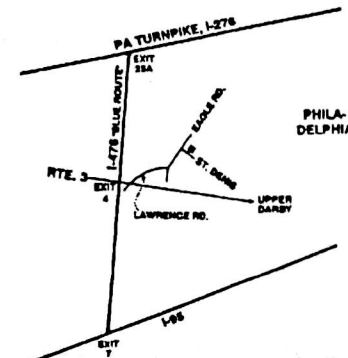
Indoors at the Grimes Center
St. Denis' Church, Havertown, PA
(Minutes from Philadelphia with easy access from
I-95 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike)

50+ TABLES SOLD OUT IN 1997
SO DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!

FOR INFO OR RESERVATIONS, CALL
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MIKE KOSTE (215) 646-6488

ADMISSION \$2
TABLES \$15 IN ADVANCE
\$20 DAY OF THE EVENT

Directions: From the PA Turnpike: Use Exit 25-A (I-476 South) to Exit 4 (Rte. 3 East/Upper Darby). Turn left at second light (Lawrence Rd.) At the next light, turn left on Eagle Rd. At the third light, turn right onto St. Denis Lane. Grimes Center is on the left. From I-95: Go North on I-476 to Exit 4 (Rte. 3 East/Upper Darby). Turn left at second light (Lawrence Rd.) At the third light, turn right onto St. Denis Lane. Grimes Center is on the left.



DX Report

Joe Pearlstein, NU3Y

5A - LIBYA

ON4CAT, ON4APS and ON4CEL will be signing as 5A21PA from March 2nd - 8th. This will be the first YL operation ever from 5A. Operation will be on all bands SSB, RTTY, and CW. QSL via ON4APS, via the bureau, or direct to : Piesen Patrick Koolkerkesteenweg 141 B-8800 Brugge Belgium

A3 - TONGA

HB9HFN as A35FN and HB9DLZ as A35LZ will be on from Tongatapu from Feb. 5th - 10th. Operation will be mostly CW on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via home CBA's.

9M8 - MALAYSIA

PB0ALB will be signing 9M8CC for 6 weeks over April and May from Sarawak. OSL via home CBA.

9N - NEPAL

K4VUD will be returning to Nepal as 9N1UD during February and March. QSL via his home OTH.

.JA - NAGANO

OLYMPICS 8N0WOG will be the special

call sign from the Winter Olympics from February 7th to 22nd. Additional details are available from ja0tbi@mx2.nisiq.net

ZL7 - CHATHAM

There will be a major operation from Chatham Is. by YB1AQS, DL3DXX, DL7UFN, DK7YY, DJ1BT, and DL2OAP from Feb. 23rd to March 9th. Activity will be on all bands 160 thru 10 meters, including WARC bands. No call sign available as of yet.

People, the sunspots are on the way up! NOW is the time to get on the air and start improving your station and your skills for the next big peak! 73 and happy hunting! 📻

NEW BADGES

Changed your call? Changed your name? Lost your old badge? Whatever the case, if you want a new PMRC Badge, just send the new information with a \$5 check payable to PMRC to:

Len Hughes, W3LEN
P.O. Box 1423
Linwood Pa 19061

Amateur Radio Class To Be Taught At The Bucks County Community College

Penn Wireless Association will teach an eleven-week course beginning February 17.

Contact Jim Karasek, AA3LQ
215-953-0250

MINUTES

JANUARY DIRECTORS' MEETING

Carol Sebzda, N3PVO, Secretary



The January Directors' Meeting was opened at 8:15 PM by Russ (W3CH).

The following Officers and Board members were present: Russ (W3CH), Charlie (AA3EP), Carol (N3PVO), Mike (K2BN), Jim (W3BBB), Steve (WU3I), Bill (W3GQD), Ed (KB3IV), Gene (N3XKE), and Al (W3STW). The following committees reported.

TREASURER - Mike (K2BN) reported this to be the last statement of 1997. The statement for the period 12/01/97 to 12/31/97 showed receipts of \$145.70, with disbursements totaling \$290.93 leaving a net change in funds of -\$145.25. The balance sheets shows funds on hand to be \$4,458.40.

OLD BUSINESS - Ed (KB3IV) reported that he is taking new orders for Phil-Mont jackets. He needs to have twelve individual orders to place the order. If interested in purchasing a jacket contact Ed.

REPEATER - Rick (N3DHI) read a report prepared by Jim (W3BBB) concerning the status of the repeater shelter and the repeater move. In short, the shelter has been constructed, although some minor finishing touches are still needed. No firm date has been set for the repeater move, but Jim would like the equipment moved in and working before February 21. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help.

W3AA - Steve (WU3I) reported that the Kenwood 570 has been sent back to Kenwood for repair.

NEW BUSINESS - Russ (W3CH) asked if the club would be interested in holding a raffle to offset the cost of a club picnic, as we did last year. After discussions were held, a motion was made and approved to hold a raffle, and to raffle a 2m/70cm mobile radio. Details will be announced.

Carol (N3PVO) raised the question on the possibility of moving the Sunday morning 10-meter net back to the Novice section of the band to allow more members to check-in. Discussions were held, and it was agreed the possibility of a move would be looked into.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was closed by Russ (W3CH) at 9:18:38 PM (N3DHI time). Special thanks to Steve (WU3I) and Joanne (N3FTC) for hosting the meeting. Special thanks also to the 4 baby cockatiels, and the mommy and daddy, for entertaining us before, during and after the meeting. 🐦

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 ■ CLUB MEETING - JUNE 10, 1998 - 7 PM AT THE
 ■ FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM, 20th &
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 ■ GET YOUR TICKETS NOW...ONLY \$10 each
 ■ MAIL YOUR CHECK TO:
 ■ PMRC - BOX 88 - ABINGTON PA 19001
 (Please include a self addressed stamped envelope.)

MINUTES

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Carol Sebzda, N3PVO, Secretary

The 573rd meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was opened by Russ (W3CH) at 7:55 PM. The following committees reported.

VE PROGRAM - Steve (WU3I) gave the annual report on the volunteer program. In 1997 we gave exams to 167 people with an average passing rate of about 43.5% over all of the different elements. Through the

end of 1997 we have served 2,051 people since the program started.

WELCOME - Charlie (K3CJ) announced that there were 39 members and 22 guests present.

With everyone anxious to get the auction under way, the meeting was closed at 7:59:12 PM. See you at the next General Meeting. ♪

Sams
CORNER

RICK'S FOOD WAGON DID A
THRIVING BUSINESS



REPEATER RELOCATION HAD ITS
FINER MOMENTS

THE W 3 A A

The International Voice of The Franklin Institute Science Museum

REPORT

The Station is doing well. New for February is a Kenwood TM-221 at the ATV position. Now we have an intercom rig again for ATV.

The BBS was down for a week right after the first of the year due to a bad message index. After an hour with W3CH on 220 we're back in the flow. Hopefully it won't be too much longer (already over a year) to get that new BBS Computer and connection to the high-speed backbone.

The COLD weather has finally gotten here, just in time for our editor to come home from Florida. I will not be available the last week of February, unless you have 20 meters. I will be visiting family and Marian Fox, WA3YJR in Florida. Also on the list of visits will be the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) in Tampa. They have a Ham Station there—KE4RZS. The Trustee is Clark WA4DLL, and we have touched base on e-mail, and will get together for a visit. They have our QSL card on the wall in their display... must think we are important. Of course we all know how important W3AA is to us.

Remember W3AA is your station; come down and play once in a while.

—Steve Hoch, WU3I

Internet: <http://www.fi.edu/tfi/exhibits/w3aa.html>

153RD MONTHLY VE SESSION STATISTICS JANUARY

9 candidates took 14 elements
2 new amateur plus 1 upgrade

VE team members:

Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, Chairman

Confesor Colon, KY3A; Peter Butler, WB2B; Thom Scott, KF4I
Jim McCloskey, KE3OP; Jeff Kerber, KE3UV; Ed Fletcher, N2ZPR

AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS HELD ON THE FIRST
NON-HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

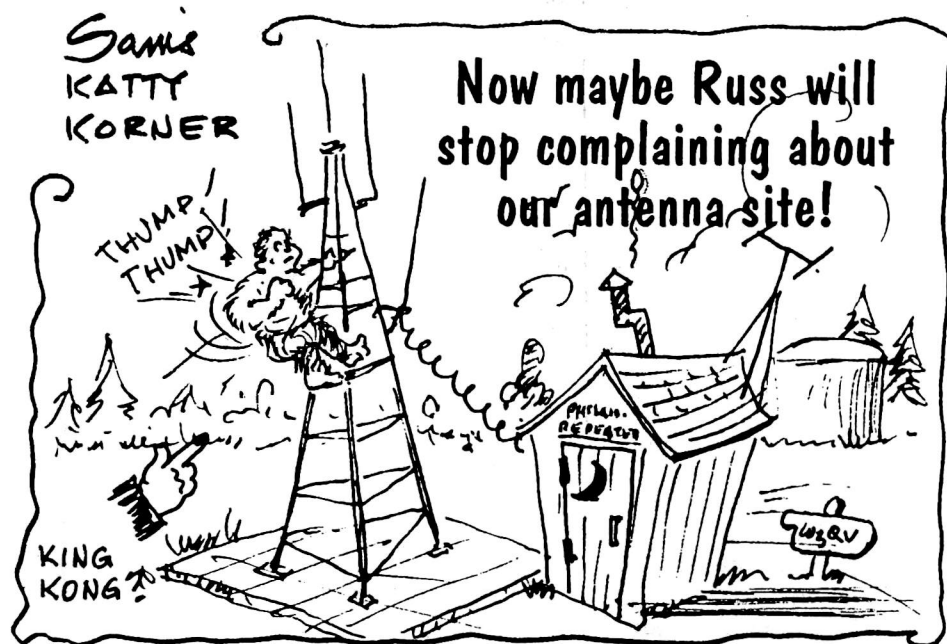
Registration begins at 6:00 PM

Doors close at 6:30 PM sharp

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For Information Call ND3Q at
(215) 448-1139 or 879-0505

Accessible by the handicapped.



MS WALK SCHEDULE

Join the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in celebrating its 10th Annual MS WALK (formerly Super Cities Walk) on April 19th and May 3rd. Become a volunteer Ham to provide support to the walkers. Help the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in its ongoing mission to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. We welcome any new volunteers at one of the MS WALK's 8 sites in the Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey regions. For more information. Contact Charlie, AA3EP or Russ, W3CH

Location

Contact

1997 Participants

Sunday, April 19, 1998

Valley Forge National Park (Chester Co. Pa.)	KE3RL	1,028
Tyler State Park (Bucks Co. Pa.)	AA3AI	984
Ridley Creek State Park (Delaware Co. Pa.)	W3CH	1,784
Moorestown (Burlington Co Nj.)	K2QWQ	631

Sunday, May 3, 1998

Phila Museum of Art (Phila. Pa)	AA3EP	1,879
Kardon Park (Chester Co. Pa.)	N3RUK	351
Main St. Voorhees (Camden Co Nj.)	KA2YKN	987
Linwood Park NJ Shore (Atlantic Co Nj.)	TBA (SPARC)	367

These events are relatively small, and we are finished by early afternoon.

Field Day

Steve Hoch, WU3I

Yes, Field Day, I know it's only February, but in four short months we will be at it again. The place remains the same—Fort Washington State Park, June 27 and 28.

The tower crew will arrive on Friday the 26 after 2 PM to erect the towers and beams, and will stay overnight at the site for security of our antennas. Contact me if you wish to set-up your antennas on Friday also. We still need one straight section of Rohn 25 for the last tower. We have a 15M monobander from Bill, WA3NSP and a 10M monobander from W3CH. For 20M we will use a Mosley CL33 donated by KA3BET. Band captain for 75/80 has antennas from last year. Band captain for 40 can contact me if no antenna is available. Band captains (don't everybody step up at

once) are as follows:

75/80	W3CH	15	WA3NSP
40	?	10	?
20	WU3I	2/Package	?
	Satellite		?

We want to run a 6A site, and have the generators from W3LEN to help that along. All stations will be set-up along the same plan developed by Chris, Dick and Rick last year (why change a good thing). N3FTC will relieve me of the cooking duties (well some anyway), and will be along on Saturday to provide the goodies.

Last year the cost was \$10 for Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch. We won't know the exact cost till we know how many people and what exactly we prepare. Suggestions accepted (well at listened to). We have laptop computers for each of the positions for logging.

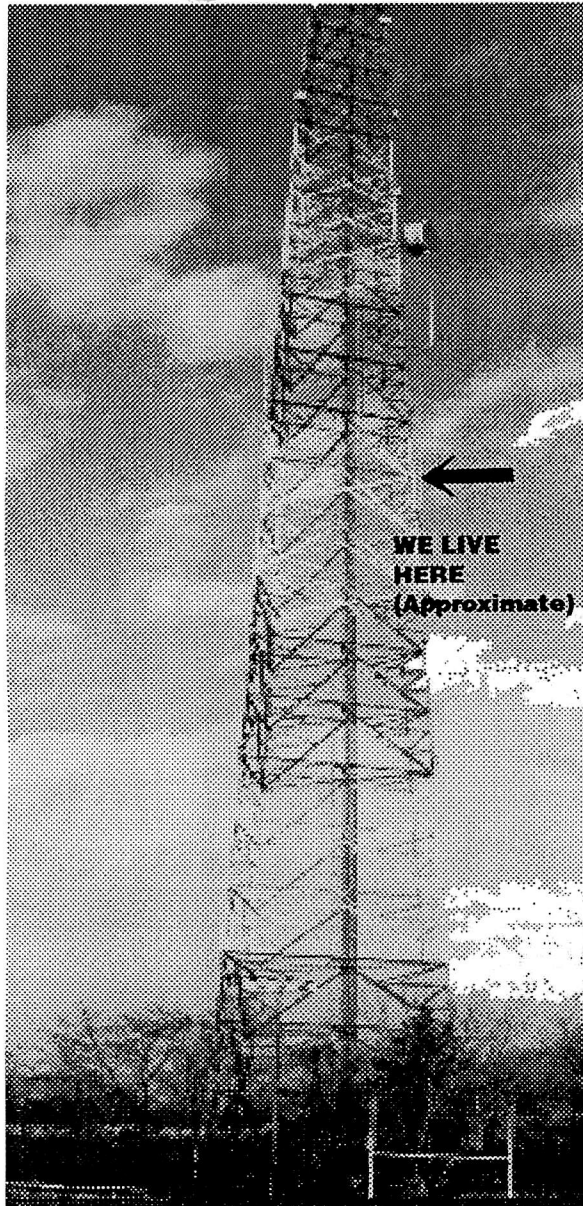
Of course any suggestions or help are welcome. ☺

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FEBRUARY

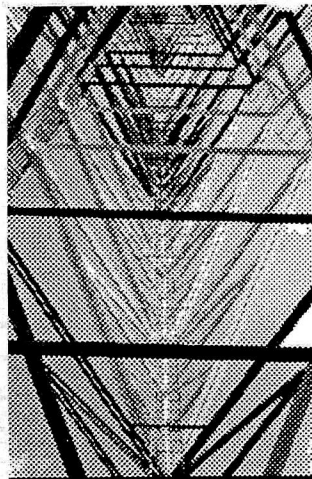
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2M NCS N3OWM 10M NCS W3HFX 75M NCS W3PWG	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM W3AOK	4 DIRECTORS' MEETING at KB3AFH's	5 154 th LICENSE EXAM Session at The Franklin Institute Registration begins at 6:00 Doors close at 6:30 p.m. <i>sharp!</i>	6	7
8 2M NCS W3STW 10M NCS W3HFX 75M NCS W3STW	9	10 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM W3RM	11 ○ GENERAL MEETING at The Franklin Institute Refreshments at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30.	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Blurb Deadline! Valentine's Day</i>
15 2M NCS WB3KOJ 10M NCS W3HFX 75M NCS N3JDM	16 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	17 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM WA3NSP	18	19	20	21
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				The person who knows how will always have a job. The person who knows why will always be the boss.		



FACTS

- * Located on City of Phila. Site at Ridge & Port Royal Avenues (Roxborough)
- * Tower Height - 350 Feet
- * 8 X 8 Frame Constuction Insulated Building
- * 24 Hour Site Access
- * Antennas
2 meter - Station Master
440 Mhz - Hustler
- * Feedlines - 7/8" Hardline



Looking Up

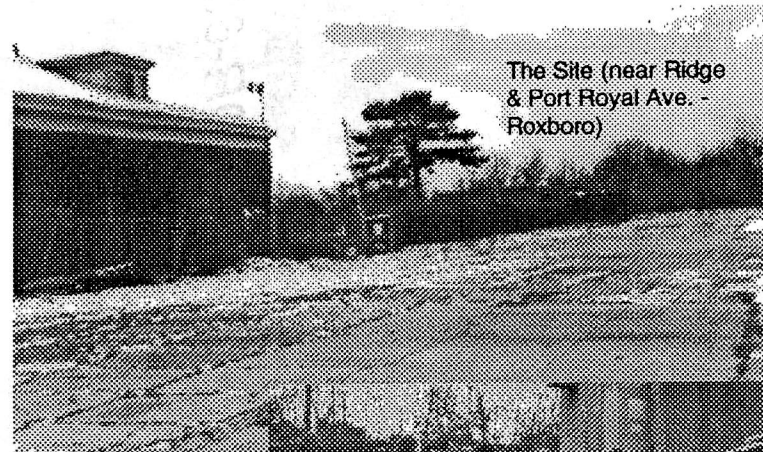


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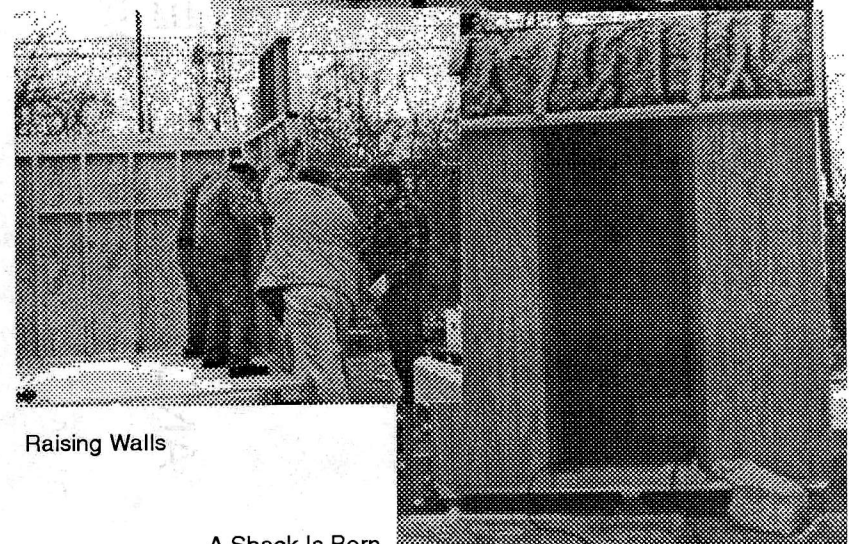
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The Site (near Ridge & Port Royal Ave. - Roxboro)



Unloading



Raising Walls

A Shack Is Born

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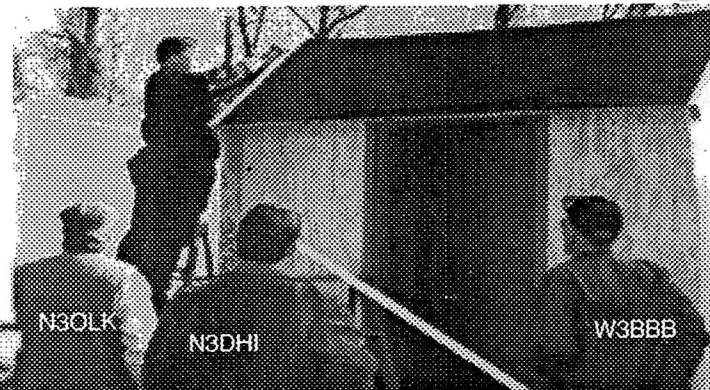
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 W3UI. N3XKE...AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO W3BBB FOR
 ALL HIS DEDICATION, PERSEVERANCE & OUTSTANDING WORK

Supervisors

A Fiddler On the Roof-
 WU3I



Cowboy Steve
 (WU3I)
 With His Horses



(l-r) W3BBB
 KB3IV
 WU3I
 N3OLK

El Presidente
 (W3CH) &
 WU3I
 Supervise
 W3BBB



Designer, Engineer,
 Builder & Boss...
 W3BBB



Penny (W3AOK-1) Gets Her "Licks" In



PHIL-MONT...
 ON THE MOVE!

Hey Guys, It's
 Only A One
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